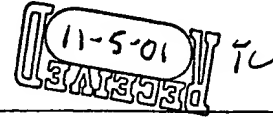


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9. (Amended) The system of claim 23, wherein said cover couples to said electronic book via an electrical contact.
10. (Amended) The system of claim 23, wherein said cover physically attaches to said electronic book.
11. (Amended) The system of claim 23, wherein said cover physically attaches to said electronic book using Velcro™.
12. (Amended) The system of claim 23, wherein said cover physically attaches to said electronic book using conductive clasps and said cover couples to said electronic book via said conductive clasps.
13. (Amended) The system of claim 23, wherein said electronic book has a storage memory and said information is stored in said storage memory.
14. (Amended) The system of claim 23, wherein said cover has a storage memory and said information is stored in said storage memory.

Please replace pending claim 16 with amended claim 16 as follows:

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16. (Amended) The system of claim 23, wherein said cover has a surface and displayed on said surface is material.

Please add claims 23-27 as follows:

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- 41 23. (New) A system for viewing information comprising:
- an electronic book including electronic circuitry and an indication of a first electronic code;
  - an electronic display coupled with said electronic book;
  - a cover containing an indication of a second electronic code wherein when said cover is coupled with said electronic book said electronic circuitry reads said indication of second electronic code and determines if said indication of first electronic code is associated with said indication of second electronic code wherein if said indication of first electronic code is associated with said indication of second electronic code then said electronic display is unlocked.

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24. (New) A method for viewing information, comprising the steps of:
- determining if a cover has been coupled with an electronic book;

reading an indication of first electronic code from said cover if determined that said cover is coupled with said electronic book;

determining if said indication of first electronic code read from said cover is associated with said indication of second electronic code stored in said electronic book;

unlocking an electronic display on said electronic book if determined that said indication of first electronic code read from said cover is associated with said indication of second electronic code stored on said electronic book.

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25. (New) The cover as in claim 23, wherein said cover includes an integrated circuit and said indication of first electronic code is stored in said integrated circuit.

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26. (New) The cover as in claim 23, wherein said cover is a fabric having threads and said indication of first electronic code is woven into said threads of said fabric.

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27. (New) The cover as in claim 23, wherein said cover couples to said electronic book using a wireless connection.